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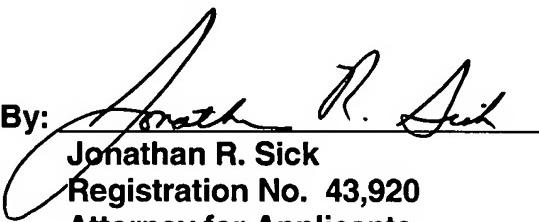
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Sir:

This Paper responds to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, and allowing three months for a response. This response is timely because an extension of the time for response (one month) has been submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of the present application are patentable at least for the reasons discussed hereafter.